From the Principal’s Desk…
A Christian Community Must Reflect the Nature of God

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The Basics of Prayer

What should we pray about? Probably the best way to answer the question is to investigate the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray. It’s sometimes called “The Lord’s Prayer”.

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our sins  
As we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,  
Now and forever, Amen.

And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us ……

Jesus then reminds us to pray regularly for our greatest need - the forgiveness of our sins. I personally find this part of the Lord’s Prayer very helpful, because it reminds me that I will always need forgiveness. Becoming a Christian means seeking to live God’s way, but it doesn’t mean instant perfection. It means ongoing forgiveness for our lack of perfection. It’s so important to understand this, because after a while you can begin to wonder what’s wrong with you - why do you keep sinning?

At this point, the Lord’s Prayer presents one of God’s great truths - even when you’ve been a Christian for thirty years, and even when you’ve sinned for the ten thousandth time, the only ay to keep going in relationship with God is to come to him and ask for forgiveness. And each time we come, God forgives us in exactly the same way he forgave us at the very beginning. He listens to the intercession of his Son, who says to him, “I died and rose again for that one. I’ve borne the punishment for his sin. He trusts me and belongs to me. You can forgive him.”

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil ……

The next line of the prayer asks God to help us live for him. We don’t want to be under the power of sin, and we don’t want to follow where it leads, and so we ask God not to lead us into temptation but to deliver us from evil. Again, the reminder is that we can’t do this by ourselves. By our own strength we will never be able to deal with evil, we need God to be at work in us to deliver us from evil.

Next week: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever, Amen
WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

The teachers got to school very early!
The rain stopped just in time!
The sausages were all cooked on time!
And ... You all walked to school safely.

Well done to all students and families who joined in the walk and breakfast last Friday.
Maybe some children have found a way to walk together one day each week?
Being physically active and making healthy food choices helps children grow strong and learn well.
Thank you for taking part - and we look forward to doing it again next year!
Emmanuel hosted an AISWA Professional Learning session for schools in the northern suburbs on Wednesday afternoon.

AISWA Inclusive Education consultant Mick van Haaf presented a 2 hour session on the writing of Documented Plans for students.

Emmanuel Staff were joined by 20 staff from other schools.

Thank you to IBU Smith for catering with a delicious afternoon tea.
Year 5/6 Soccer Carnival
23rd May 2014

The year 5 and 6 boys were gearing up for their soccer carnival last Friday with one thing in mind, victory. They had lost their Aussie Rules carnival grand final 2 weeks earlier against Regent Primary and were ready to make amends.

The tournament set up was simple. Each of the 7 teams plays each other once, with 1st and 2nd playing in the grand final. Our opening game was against none other than Regent Primary. The result...1 – 0 loss. It was the final all over again, however the boys this time had a chance for retribution. With each game that followed they improved and galvanized as a team.

Caleb Leathard was instrumental in midfield and often called by coach Mr C “The Puppet Master”, by setting up several goals, running the attack, and scoring plenty himself. Machar and Thomas were our holding midfielders. Their job was to play the role of “bouncers” to our defence, but were also extremely influential in our attack. Bush D and Autrey were our forwards, and with each game they became more of a threat up front. Bush Chuot was also given the role as a forward, however it took the first 3 games to open his tally. Once his first goal was scored the floodgates opened and he was devastating in attack.

Boston Fitch was put in the middle of our formation and was given one job: make trouble. His seemingly endless stamina meant we always had an extra player in defence and constant pressure in attack, which added a huge boost to the intensity of our game.

Joshua Lasconi played as our ever reliable centre back supported in defence by Moo, Darren and Luke Stephenson. In 7 games only 3 goals were conceded, a gigantic effort! Mark Stephenson played as our goalkeeper throughout the entire tournament, and boy did he own it! I found myself in complete disbelief on several occasions, as his commitment to stopping all shots (sometimes almost acrobatic) and truly gave us the upper hand in all matches.
Ricky, Maker, Jesse and Marcus were our utility players throughout the tournament. It was a relief knowing I could substitute them into any position, and them putting in a fantastic effort.

After an ever improving tournament the boys managed to scrape into the top 2 and make the finals. Against who you might ask? None other than our old rivals Regent Primary. By this time our boys had refined their strategy and honed their skills. The first half was an intense affair, ending 0-0 but only thanks to Mark in goals, whose diving save stopped a rocket from just outside the penalty area. The second half was end to end with both teams desperately trying to score that important first goal. With 5 minutes to go Caleb Leathard found space on the counter attack and made his way past Regent’s defence. He moved into the penalty area but Regent’s goalie came quickly to close him down. Caleb made a last ditch pass to space on his right, where Bush Chuot had made a lung bursting run. With one touch Bush Chuot curled the ball around the goalie and into the back of the net. GOAL! Emmanuel held on for the last few minutes and sealed the win after the full time whistle. Emmanuel 1 – Regent 0. It was an epic tournament capped off by an epic final, which I’m sure the boys will remember for a long time.

Despite their success on the score sheet, the boys real success was their attitude and sportsman like behaviour. The whole group were always humble and showed an excellent Christian attitude by supporting not only their own team mates, but also the other schools they played.

Mr W. Cruz

Thomas Price about to send a monster throw into attack.

Bend it like Boston...

Mr C. giving some tactical advice at half time.

Autrey muscling his way into possession
School Fees for Year 7 - High School - 2015

Proposed School Fees for year seven commencing in 2015 will amount to $750 per term.

School Fees

It would be appreciated if payment of school fees is attended to as soon as possible.
Please speak to Mr Johnson to arrange payments if you have not already paid your school fees.

Students Attending Emmanuel in 2015

Parents are asked to complete this form, indicating whether your child / children will be returning to Emmanuel Christian Community School in 2015.

It would be appreciated if the school is given this notification as soon as possible as there are many requests for enrolments in 2015.

NAME OF STUDENT / STUDENTS

______________________________ Will be returning

______________________________ Will not be returning
BIBLE TRIVIA QUESTIONS
Each week there will be 5 questions for you to answer.

In this way you will be able to learn even more from the Word of God. Note your answers and check them the following week - in your school newsletter.

LAST WEEK - ANSWERS in RED

What animals did Jesus cause to run into the sea and drown?

Pigs : (Matthew 8 verse 32)

On what were the Ten Commandments written?

Two tables of stone : (Deuteronomy 5 verse 22)

What did Jesus sleep in after He was born?

Manger : (Luke 2 verse 7)

What was man created from?

Dust of the ground : (Genesis 2 verse 7)

What did Jesus do to each of the disciples during the Last Supper?

Washed their feet : (John 13 verses 1-5)

THIS WEEK - QUESTIONS

To which city did God ask Jonah to take his message?

Who was David's father?

Which of the gospels appears last in the Bible?

What is the only sin that cannot be forgiven?

How did David defeat Goliath?
PRAYER
Parents, relatives or friends who want to pray for our school, our school families, our community, are invited to meet for a short time 15-20 minutes, on Friday mornings from 8.45am in the Kindergarten. Refreshments provided after the meeting.

BOOK SHOP - OPENING DAYS AND TIMES

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The Book Shop is situated next door to the School Office. A large variety of reading material, Bibles, cards for all occasions, CD’s, tapes, gift items, toys and trinkets for sale. Come in and browse and you will surely find something to buy for any occasion.

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop is OPEN on MONDAY MORNINGS from 8.30am to 9.30am and again on TUESDAY afternoons from 3.00pm to 3.30pm.

J C E - JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR
A great time and a great opportunity for your child to be part of this group on Friday evening of each week, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. J C E is an international organization that was founded in 1881. Girrawheen Baptist Church is involved in this very fulfilling program for children from Kindergarten to Grade 7.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER - 2014

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